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News Briefs

Med-Mobile to be in area

The Glades Med-Mobile will be at various locations in the Glades during the month of June. The Med-Mobile makes regular site visits to churches, public housing projects, day care centers, public schools, meal sites, community recreation center, migrant camps, shopping centers and senior community centers.

Juneteenth Gala planned for Saturday

The Zora Neale Hurston Roof Garden Museum, Inc. is sponsoring the Juneteenth Gala on Saturday, June 24 at the Belle Glade Elks Lodge, 300 S.E. Martin Luther King Blvd. (Avenue E), Belle Glade. A reception and silent auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the banquet will begin at 7:30 p.m. Ticket information can be obtained by calling 996-2161.

Church offers recreation program

The First Baptist Church in Belle Glade is sponsoring a summer recreation program beginning July 3 through Aug. 11 under the direction of Joe Guethle. The program is for children who have completed the third grade and up.

The registration fee is \$50 and includes a t-shirt. For more information, call the church office at 996-5596.

Computer workshops offered
Glades Day School is hosting two computer workshops on June 27 and 29 for persons interested in learning about Windows computer program. Conducted by Instructors Marion Primmer and Barbara Scruggs, the program on June 27 will be a Windows File Manager "Hands-On" Workshop. The June 29 session will be a Microsoft Works for Windows "Hands-On" Workshop.

The times of the workshops are 6-9 p.m. Persons interested in registering are asked to contact Glades Day School's high school office at 996-6769. The cost is \$40 for each workshop. Checks should be made payable to Mr. Primmer.

Vacation Bible School planned

Pahokee First United Methodist Church will host Vacation Bible School June 26-30 from 7 until 9 p.m. for children ages 3 to 11. Registration will be held Monday, June 26, Beginning at 8:30 p.m., at the church, 491 E. Main St., Pahokee.

For additional information, please call 924-2998.



Belle Glade Fire Department personnel assisted in the cleanup of a tractor and trailer truck that had overturned at the corner of State Road 80 and U.S. Highway 715. According to reports, the driver was speeding when he attempted to turn onto U.S. Hwy. 715. The truck was hauling rock. SUNPHOTO by Tammy Jackson

Juneteenth Gala to be held Saturday

The word "Juneteenth" comes from "June the 16th". June 16 was the day in 1863 that news of the Emancipation Proclamation arrived in the southern United States. "Juneteenth" represents freedom, and on Saturday, June 24, the Zora Neale Hurston Roof Garden Museum will host its second annual "Juneteenth Gala".

The gala is a banquet and silent auction that benefits the museums building fund. The gala will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Belle Glade Elks Lodge, N.W. Avenue E, with a reception and silent auction that will conclude at 7:30 p.m.

Music for the evening will be provided by Jazz Vocalist Leslie "Yellowbird" Glover and her band from Atlanta, Ga.

Tickets for the gala are \$30 per person and can be purchased by any host committee member, or by calling the museum at 996-2161.

The guest speaker for the evening will be Novelist Tananarive Due. Ms. Due is a non-traditional African-American author. Her book "The Between" begins in Belle Glade. A native of Miami, Ms. Due is a features writer and columnist for the Miami Herald.

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Zaccagnino retires after 30 years of teaching

A retirement celebration was held at Kathryn E. Cunningham/Canal Point Elementary School on June 15 honoring Louise Zaccagnino. Mrs. Zaccagnino retired after teaching in the Palm Beach County School System for over 30 years.

Mrs. Zaccagnino graduated from Pahokee High School and the University of Miami. She began her education career in Miami in 1956.

After two years of teaching, she took time off to be with her family.

During the 1963-64 school year, Mrs. Zaccagnino returned to teaching.

She taught at Pahokee High School, Pahokee Elementary School, Canal Point

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freedom and work toward the common goal of developing our cities."

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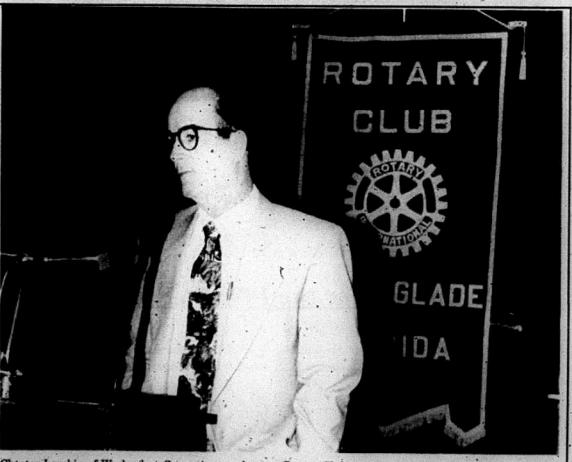
Vandals key in on Lake Shore Middle School

A retirement celebration was held at Kathryn E. Cunningham/Canal Point Elementary School, and Kathryn E. Cunningham/Canal Point Elementary schools.

Mrs. Zaccagnino was selected as West Area Teacher of the Year in 1971.

Special guests at the celebration were members of the Zaccagnino family: Donald, Kay, Wally and Danni Zaccagnino; Michael Zaccagnino, Treasha Thomas, and Lois, Erica and Rachel Crews.

According to persons attending the retirement celebration, "The Glades community has greatly benefited from Mrs. Zaccagnino's contributions as an educator and community member."



Chester Lambin of Wackenhut Corrections spoke at a Rotary Club meeting recently in an effort to brief the members on the prison which will be located in South Bay. Mr. Lambin said the prison would employ 358 people.

Courtesy photo by Ed Rongione

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Three hospitals may merge to prevent closure

Hospitals asked to coordinate services

Tammy Jackson
Staff Reporter

The Belle Glade Hospital, the Pahokee Hospital, and the Clewiston Hospital may eventually have to unite in an effort to remain in operation.

Belle Glade's Glades General Hospital, Pahokee's Everglades Regional Medical Center, and Clewiston's Hendry General Hospital may soon form an umbrella corporation. The corporation, according to many, could be the key to money for Glades-area hospitals in the coming budget year.

Thus far, the health care district has allocated nearly \$3.5 million to the northwest subdistrict which represents Everglades Regional Medical Center. The southwest subdistrict, which represents Glades General Hospital, received close to \$3.7 million. The Belle Glade Hospital also received a \$2 million loan from the district.

Chairman of the Palm Beach County Health Care District Scott Porter said he is confident the corporation would benefit the hospitals. He said, "We've been patient but we really need to move a bit faster."

Mr. Porter said he is interested in the subdistricts to work together and coordinate the services that are offered. He said the district has been financing inefficiency.

According to Neil Whickey, Glades General Hospital administrator, the hospital is presently reducing its staff by eliminating 39 positions through layoffs, resignations, and early

retirement. He said the hospital is also reducing salaries. He went on to say, "More people probably will be laid off later."

However, Mr. Whickey said, "This is not a prelude to closure, this is a preventive step to closure." Glades General Hospitals' Chairperson of the Board Sandra Chamblee is scheduled to meet with representatives from Everglades Regional Medical Center concerning the formation of an umbrella corporation.

Don Anderson, president of Everglades Regional Medical Center said before the Pahokee hospital goes ahead with corporation, more information needs to be presented to its board. He said, "We'll just have to see."

Mrs. Chamblee said changes involving the hospital, as far as coordinating services is concerned, have to be done carefully. She said if one hospital stops offering a specific service, it is possible that valuable contracts with managed-care companies could be lost.

Mrs. Chamblee reminded members of the district that Glades General and Hendry General presently share a chief financial officer, medical records director and a laboratory director.

Mrs. Chamblee calmly said, "We know we need to do something."

Representatives and administrators from the hospitals will meet tonight at 6:30 p.m. at the district's office located at 1500 N.W. Avenue L in Belle Glade.

Vandals key in on Lake Shore Middle School

Tammy Jackson
Staff Reporter

Two juveniles and one adult were arrested June 16 and 17 after they allegedly entered the campus at Lake Shore Middle School. The Belle Glade Police Department were summoned to the school located at 1102 W. Avenue A, when the school's burglar alarm was activated.

On June 16, Patrolman Daniel Koenemund reported to the media center and observed one suspect inside. According to police department reports, the suspect was accompanied by another individual. Police said as they youths, ages 13 and 15, attempted to exit the media center, they were both apprehended and taken into custody by the Belle Glade Police Department.

Patrolman Koenemund reportedly found property belonging to the media center on the juvenile's person.

Both of the juveniles were booked and charged with burglary and petit theft and booked into the Palm Beach County Jail under no bond.

the custody of their parents.

One June 17, the Belle Glade Police Department responded again at Lake Shore Middle School at approximately 3:08 a.m. Patrolmen DeBetta and W. Wilson set up a perimeter around the school. Patrolman Prince began a sweep with K-9 "Rocky".

The patrolmen and Rocky both noticed a male in the field between the school's north and south campus.

Rufus Bronson, 30, was apprehended and according to reports, he had in his possession a bag containing classroom items such as paper clips, Magic Markers, chalk, and other miscellaneous classroom supplies.

Bronson reportedly admitted to gaining entry onto the campus by jumping over a fence. Once inside, reports indicate Bronson entered a classroom through an already broken window.

Bronson was charged with burglary and petit theft and booked into the Palm Beach County Jail under no bond.

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Health FIRST

Paula Swaford, R.N.



Ulcer be gone!

In our fast-paced society, it seems that many, many people have had episodes of ulcer-like pains for years, controlled usually by the best-selling popular drug on the market...Zantac. We also use a veritable arsenal of antacids to treat "excess stomach acid", and to get temporary relief from the gnawing pain often attributed to peptic ulcers.

For about 10 years, drugs like Zantac and Tagamet have been used to relieve the pain of ulcers, but they have not

cured them. According to one of our local pharmacies, a month's supply of Zantac (60 tablets, one taken twice daily) would cost the consumer \$94.95! Tagamet 400 mg. tablets taken anywhere from twice a day to four times a day, is slightly less expensive for 60 tablets at \$62.95. I don't know about you but I could sure find other uses for that money.

Well, thanks to a revolutionary discovery that a particular bacterium causes MOST of these ulcers, doctors now can use antibiotics to treat, and often cure them. The scientific name of this troublesome germ is Helicobacter pylori, visible only under a microscope. It settles in the lining of the stomach and creates an open wound which is worsened by the acids and digestive juices present inside the stomach. Doctors estimate that they now can cure 90 percent of the ulcers caused by the Helic-

cobacter pylori and with medication prevent the recurrence of the ulcers.

In an article published in The American Federation of Home Health Agencies, "Home Health Works" June 9, issue, "most doctors still rely solely on antacids which heal ulcers but usually do not cure them. Experts said doctors may be unaware of the new methods or unwilling to try them, while drug companies may be reluctant to abandon the multi-billion dollar antacid market."

One of the frequently prescribed antibiotics used to cure ulcers is called Flagyl. It is frequently used in conjunction with another drug known as Bismuth, and better known to the public Pepto-Bismol. The price for the two-week therapy of Flagyl 500 mg., by mouth, three times a day, (generic) is \$35.95. This would seem a lot easier to swallow (no pun intended) than the price of Zantac month after month.

Some of the germs causing the ulcers are shed in human feces (stool) and passed on by young children, or by diaper-changers who don't wash their hands. It's true that not all ulcer patients may be cured by this treatment, if they develop a resistance to the antibiotics commonly used, but it's worth a try. Peptic ulcers are known to also lead to the development of stomach cancer, the nation's number two cancer killer. With antibiotics, the need for ulcer surgery should also be reduced, and thereby decrease medical costs, overall.

If you would like more information, send a self-addressed, legal-sized envelope with 58 cents postage to: Helicobacter Foundation, Dept. P.O. Box 7965, Charlottesville, Va. 22906-7965.

Until next time, stay informed and say healthy.

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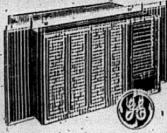
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Florida Highway Patrol Troopers, City Police Officers, and the Belle Glade Fire Department were dispatched to the corner of U.S. Highway 715 and State Road 80 Monday morning. Upon arrival, workers discovered a truck hauling rock and over turned.

Hurricane John wandered around the Pacific Ocean for 31 days



By Mike Lyons

The world of weather had its own version of that mechanical bunny last year. It was a hurricane that kept going and going and going.

Hurricane John set a new endurance record in September 1994 when he wandered around the Pacific Ocean for 31 consecutive days. That broke the previous record of 27 days set by Hurricane Ginger in 1971.

This hurricane marathon began life on Aug. 11 as a weak tropical disturbance in the warm Pacific waters just south of Mexico. Two weeks later, Hurricane John, packing winds of 170 miles an hour, was coming uncomfortably close to Hawaii. Thankfully, John steered south of the islands making a bee line for the international dateline.

By the way, those 170 mph winds made John the strongest hurricane of 1994 and the most powerful hurricane ever observed in the central Pacific.

On Friday, Aug. 26, John crossed the international dateline. Suddenly, it was Saturday, the 27th, and John was now a typhoon. That change in surnames didn't last long, however. Soon John curved back over the dateline and was once again called a hurricane.

On Sept. 3, John ran into trouble when he encountered some cooler water. He quickly

started falling apart. The once mighty hurricane was now a lowly tropical depression with sustained winds of only 34 miles an hour.

Yet, somehow he continued on. By Sept. 9, John had regained a portion of his former strength when his winds reached 80 mph. Yet, the battle was lost the following day when John lost his warm core, a characteristic of a tropical system. He was declared "extratropical" on Sept. 10. A few days later the remnants of this long distance runner lashed the Aleutian Islands of Alaska with heavy rains and gusty winds.

It was hurricane history. Thirty-one consecutive days. Nearly 5,000 miles. In fact, John lasted so long and covered so many miles that it took all three U.S. tropical storm tracking centers to keep tabs on him.

Miami had the first watch. Honolulu took over when John approached the islands. Finally, storm trackers in Guam kept up with John when he crossed the international dateline.

Despite its marathon track and longevity, John never did make a direct hit on land. But, he did make the record books. Like that little, pink bunny he kept going and going and going.

Mike Lyons is the weatherman for WPBF, Channel 25.

Area cosmetology unit participates in Annual Convention Trade Show and Seminar

Members of the Glades Area Cosmetologist Unit #14 of Belle Glade recently returned from the big winners from the 56th Annual Convention Trade Show and Seminar held May 20-25 at the Ramada Inn Hotel in West Palm Beach.

The convention was sponsored by the Orange Blossom Cosmetologist Association and the theme was "God is Our Senior Partner, Make Him Yours".

Unit members attending the convention from Belle Glade

included Betty Bell, president; Hattie Bain, Elaine Bain, Bonita Moore and Dr. Annie L. Hillery.

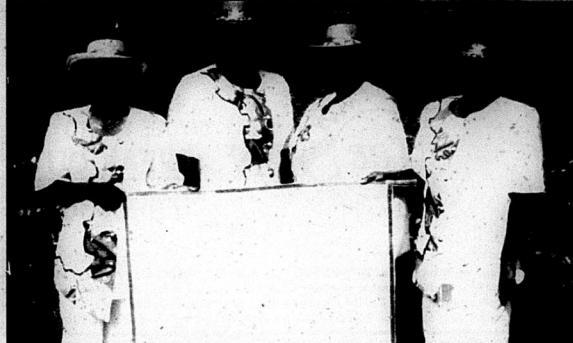
According to Mrs. Bell, the unit won first place for the Most Beautiful Uniform in the Parade of Units Contest.

Unit #14 also won third place in the Alaine S. Walden Oratorical Contest. Trishann Davis, a 1995 graduate of Glades Central Community High School represented the unit in the oratorical contest.

Other convention activities included church services at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, a fashion show, a coronation competition, seminars, and the President's Achievement and Award Night.

Leater Perryman, immediate past president of Unit #14, also was awarded her Doctorate in Cosmetology at the convention.

The 1996 convention will be held in Sarasota and Unit #14 is looking forward to becoming winners again.



The Glades Area Cosmetologist Unit #14 participated in the 56th Annual Convention Trade Show and Seminar recently. Representing Unit #14 were (left to right) Dr. Annie L. Hillery, Hattie Bain, Alberta Bain, and Betty Bell.

Pahokee Arrest Blotter, June 11-17

June 11

• Deborah Hardy, 29, Pahokee, warrant for failure to appear

June 12

• Lilia Maldanado, 24, Belle Glade, open container • Lee Jones, 20, Pahokee, attempted grand theft • 16-year-old juvenile, Pahokee, attempted grand theft

• 14-year-old juvenile, Pahokee, attempted grand theft, possession of burglary tools

• Latore Peter, 19, Pahokee, domestic battery

June 13

• 16-year-old juvenile, Pahokee, loitering and prowling, carrying a concealed

- weapon
- Jimmy L. Grey, 27, Pahokee, order of commitment
- Derrick Lewis, 24, Pahokee, possession of marijuana, felony fleeing and eluding an officer, reckless driving
- June 14
- Andre Dent, 19, Pahokee, throwing a deadly weapon, resisting an officer
- June 15
- Earl Warner, 39, Pahokee, burglary, grand theft, dealing in stolen property, warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia
- Isaac Fulton, 32, Pahokee, burglary, grand theft, dealing in stolen property
- 10-year-old juvenile, Pahokee, trespassing
- 12-year-old juvenile, Pahokee, trespassing
- 12-year-old juvenile, Pahokee, trespassing
- 12-year-old juvenile, Pahokee, trespassing
- 11-year-old juvenile, Pahokee, trespassing
- June 16
- no arrests made
- June 17
- Charles Felton, 28, Pahokee, warrant for contempt of court
- Alfred Evans, 37, Pahokee, petit theft
- Henry Vann, 54, Pahokee, disorderly conduct, open container
- Juan Zalao, 29, Pahokee, domestic assault, disorderly intoxication, resisting arrest

Belle Glade Arrest Blotter, June 11-18

• Victor Rodriguez, 53, aggravated assault

• Nasreda K. Lumpkin, 19, warrant grand theft auto, burglary to a conveyance

• Wilfred Galvez, 40, failure to appear possession open container, failure to appear possession of marijuana under 20 grams

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• 12-year-old juvenile, retail theft

• 14-year-old juvenile, grand theft firearm

• 15-year-old juvenile, carrying a concealed weapon

• Rogelio Martinez Jr., 22, leaving the scene of an accident

• Jacqueline Denise Smith, 25, aggravated assault with a motor vehicle

• Melinda Freeman, 22, aggravated battery

• Kathy Head, 28, grand theft, burglary to a business, possession of an imitation controlled substance

• Arce C. Salvador, 25, burglary to a business, grand theft

• Andre Harris, 26, burglary to a business, grand theft

• Tony Wayne Shultz, 35, burglary to a business, grand theft, possession of an imitation controlled substance

• Lee Marshall Freeman, 36, grand theft, burglary to a business, possession of an imitation controlled substance, possession of narcotic paraphernalia

• James Frederick, 34, possession of cocaine with intent to sell

• Willie James Anderson, 18, burglary of an occupied dwelling

• Michael D. Police, 18, opposing and obstructing

- 17-year-old juvenile, trespass to bar
- Mike Ezekias, 18, possession of marijuana under 20 grams
- Raffiel Bryant, 26, warrant for COC
- 17-year-old juvenile, possession of alcohol by person under 21 years of age
- Ronald D. Williams, 32, grand theft
- Earl Smith Cannady, 39, failure to appear for opposing and obstructing, possession of marijuana under 20 grams
- Cassandra Gibson, 21, warrant failure to appear
- Michelle Gibson, 24, warrant failure to appear
- Robert Way, 28, domestic battery
- Darlene Davis, 24, warrant failure to appear
- David Lopez, 21, aggravated battery
- Steve Joiner, 36, loitering and prowling, possession of narcotic paraphernalia, carrying a concealed weapon
- Michael Triplett, 22, simple battery
- Kim Thomas, 28, retail theft
- Willie James Royal, 37, possession of marijuana under 20 grams, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon
- 14-year-old juvenile, burglary to a school
- 13-year-old juvenile, burglary to a school

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Nationwide, over 242,000 miles of highway are in mediocre to poor condition

By Bill Fay

Memorial Day weekend marked the beginning of the summer travel season. And this year the American Automobile Association says a record 29.8 million Americans - 2 percent more than in 1994 - will be traveling. Floridians, and people from across America, expect good, safe highways to get them where they want to go.

And yet, potholes pepper our roads. Outmoded bridges can't take the traffic. And roadways are in such sad shape they are a factor in 30 percent of all highway accidents. The Federal Highway Administration says 24 percent of Florida's bridges need repair or replacement. Nationwide, over 242,000 highway miles are in mediocre to poor condition and over 102,000 bridges must be repaired or replaced.

'And time is running out to do something about it. By law, Congress has only until September 30 to approve legislation that would focus \$6.5 billion in 1996 and again in 1997 on upgrading and improving the National

Highway System (NHS) - 159,000 miles of our busiest and most important highways. They carry 40 percent of urban highway traffic; 42 percent of rural travel and 75 percent of commercial truck travel. Floridians ride these roads to work, to school and to church, and they rely on them to transport farm products, raw materials and finished goods.

No new taxes are needed. The money already exists in the Highway Trust Fund which holds the fuel taxes and other highway taxes motorists pay. But Congress must act soon or the money won't be spent to improve roads and bridges.

Thus far, NHS legislation has cleared only a Senate committee. No floor vote has been scheduled. The House hasn't even seen a bill yet. And the Clinton administration wants to use Highway Trust Fund money to bail out public transit systems, build a new headquarters for the U.S. Department of Transportation, subsidize Amtrak and pay bureaucrats' salaries and overhead.

In Florida, the NHS would provide nearly \$234 million a year in 1996 and in 1997 to maintain and upgrade 4,098 miles of key roadways, including all 1,474 miles of interstate highways.

The NHS would improve road surfaces, cut congestion by cutting bottlenecks and widen lanes to give drivers a wider margin of safety. If NHS safety features reduce fatality rates nationwide by only 2 percent, over 4,000 lives would be saved in 10 years.

The start of summer travel season is the right time to insist that the government keep its promise to spend highway taxes on highway improvements. Congress must pass a fully-funded NHS. That's our money they're holding. Those are our roadways that need repair. And those are our lives and often our livelihoods, on the line.

Bill Fay is chairman of Keep American Moving, a coalition of consumers, businesses and trade associations headquartered in Washington, D.C.

Crimestoppers



Dalton Walters

Crime Stoppers of Palm Beach County, Inc. is asking for your help in locating Dalton Alexander Walters.

He is wanted on a felony warrant for aggravated battery with a deadly weapon, and a misdemeanor warrant for violation of an injunction. His last known address was 33 Davis Tr., Belle Glade.

He stands 5'7" and weighs 200 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes. His

Social Security number is 590-88-7247. His occupation is unknown.

His warrant was active as of June 5, 1995. If you know the whereabouts of Walters or anyone involved in a serious crime, call Crime Stoppers, 1-800-548-8477.

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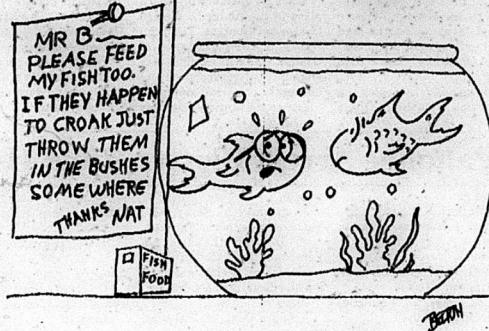
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"THERE ARE TIMES WHEN I WISH I NEVER LEARNED HOW TO READ!"

Will President Clinton live up to his words?

By John R. Smith
Vice President of the James Madison Institute for Public Policy Studies

In a heartfelt statement following the April 19 bombing of the federal office building in Oklahoma City, President Clinton told the nation, "We will find the killers who did this and when we do, justice for these killers will be swift, certain and severe." At a later press conference the president added that the federal government would seek the death penalty for the people found to be responsible for the bombing.

Mr. Clinton's suggestion for dealing with these cowardly killers - swift, certain justice, culminating in the death penalty - is exactly the right prescription: one no doubt endorsed by a vast majority of the American people. However, there is a certain irony implicit in his resolute words.

As the president should know, there have been very few instances of a killer facing swift justice in the United States since the March 6, 1933 execution of anarchist Joseph Zangara. Mr. Zangara was put to death just 33 days after he mistakenly shot and killed Chicago mayor Anton Cermak in a botched attempt to assassinate President Franklin Roosevelt in Miami. Imagine...33 days from the commission of the crime to execution! Punishment that was indeed swift and appropriately severe.

Long-term care: it's not just an elderly issue

S. Curtis Kiser
Chairman of the Commission on long-term Care in Florida

Florida stands on the brink of a crisis, a crisis which will affect the state and its economy for decades to come. The cause? The rapidly rising cost of long term care.

"Of the 1.6 million Floridians who received Medicaid last year, about 435,000 were over 65 or disabled. Yet medical care for this group is often the most expensive. Put another way, about 28 percent of Florida's Medicaid recipients accounted for about 64 percent of the state's medical bills," *The St. Petersburg Times*, Saturday, May 13, 1995.

Last year, the State of Florida paid more than \$1 billion for nursing home services through the Medicaid program and nearly \$1.9 billion in home health services through the Medicare program, and those costs continue to rise. Yet, despite these expenditures, publicly-funded programs pay for less than half of the long term care services provided in our communities.

Who bears the load for the rest of the care? The families, friends, informal care givers and community resources who, without benefit of state or federal subsidies, care for those persons who need care in the State of Florida.

The problem is how to provide quality services, including health care, personal care, social services and economic assistance over a sustained period of time in a variety of settings ranging from a person's own home to institutional care in a way that is respectful of the person's personal autonomy and still respects the limited ability of the government to provide for the needs of its citizens. The Commission on Long-Term Care in Florida was established by the Florida State Legislature in 1994 to address this issue.

That same year, the Department of Elder

Affairs held long term care forums around Florida to assess the need for long term care services among older Floridians. But, it's not just an elderly issue. While the elderly do consume the largest proportion of the long term care services in the State of Florida, they are by no means the only people in need of or receiving those services. Other people who regularly use long term care services include people with developmental disabilities, with chronic mental illness, those with physical disabilities under the age of 65, and people with AIDS.

It's time to hear from the non-elderly consumers of long term care services. For the next four months, the commission will be holding public hearings throughout the state.

The purpose of these hearings is to gain a greater understanding of the long term care needs and issues which face these groups. The commission is particularly interested in hearing testimony regarding the following issues:

- Improvements to the long term care service delivery system;
- Financing and other incentives to providing quality care;
- Public education and attitudes toward the disabled and effective community responses to those attitudes;
- Prevention of the need for long term care;
- Technology and information systems likely to assist in the provision of long term care services.

The first of these public hearings is in Orlando on June 19, at 1:30 p.m. Call 407-859-7990 for more information.

The remaining hearings are set for July 14, in Jacksonville, Aug. 29, in Ft. Lauderdale; Aug. 29, in Miami, and Sept. 27 in Clearwater.

For more information, call Elizabeth Cahn Goodman at 904-487-8224.

Obituaries

Wilson
Ivan Wilson died recently. Born March 18, 1969 in Belle Glade.

He was survived by his mother, Lillie Burgess-Wilson of Pahokee; sisters: Myra Baker-Riley (David) of Pahokee; Claudia Butler of Stuart; and, Iris Jean Ellington (Wayne) of Jupiter; brothers: Nickulous Wilson (Lula) of Hendersonville, N.C.; Christopher Wilson of Pahokee; and, Kevin Wilson of Pahokee; eight nieces; five nephews; one great-nephew; and, many other relatives and friends.

Services were held Saturday, June 10, 1995, at St. James AME Church, Pahokee. Rev. James Rosier officiated. Interment was held at Port Mayaca Cemetery.

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Greenwich

Leon M. Greenwich died June 5, 1995. Born April 21, 1964 at Mizell Hospital in Belle Glade, Mr. Greenwich received his education from Lake Shore Middle School. In 1982 he graduated from Glades Central Community School. He attended Florida Memorial College, Miami, for two-and-a-half years.

He is survived by his mother and father, Evelyn and Richard Greenwich; 11 sisters: Candace, Lettice, Christie, Vanessa, Robin, Rachel, Regina, Edna, Valeria, and Dorothy; 13 brothers: Carl, Henry, Jerry, LeVeague, Richard, Lake, Marvin, Lorenzo, Leonard, Daryl, David, and Richard; grandmothers: Eva Mae Rhodes of Belle

Glade; and Cecil Greenwich of West Palm Beach; seven aunts; two uncles; four brothers-in-law; eight sisters-in-law; and many other relatives and friends.

Services were held Saturday, June 10, 1995, at Great St. Paul Church of God in Christ. Elder Clarence Brown officiated. Interment was held at Everglades Mausoleum.

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Durham

Lee Dale Durham, 67 of Canal Point, died Saturday, June 10, 1995, at Everglades Regional Medical Center, Pahokee. A native of Washington, D.C., Mr. Durham had been a resident of the Glades since moving from Charleston, W. Va. in the late 1960s. Prior to his retirement as a superintendent, he was a long-time employee of A. Duda and Sons. He was a member of the Chuluota Baptist Church, Chuluota.

He is survived by his wife, the former Yvonne Person; sons: Eddie Durham of Altamonte Springs; and, Richard Durham of Elkview, W. Va.; daughters: Judy Moseley of Kershaw, S.C.; Rebecca Moore of Canal Point; and Terri Camilli of West Palm Beach; sisters: Mary Lou Conrad of Kailua-Kona, Hawaii; and, Barbara Smoot of Ft. Mitchell, Ky.; and, seven grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday, June 14, 1995, at First Baptist Church of Belle Glade. Rev. Paul Rose officiated. Interment was held at Port Mayaca Cemetery.

Arrangements were under the direction of the James A. Bennett Funeral Home.

Remembrance

Homer Lee Rogers Sr.

Family members and friends are presently remembering the passing of a Belle Glade man.

Homer Lee Rogers Sr. was born Jan. 19, 1912 in Perry, Ga. In 1934, he married Ella Lee Thompson and to this union six children were born: Corrine Rogers Nelson, Helen Rogers McCoy, Thomas Nathaniel

Rogers, Evelyn Rogers Johnson, Sgt. Homer Rogers III, and Mary Ann Rogers.

In 1949, Mr. Rogers' wife died, and in 1953 he married Lula Mae Lewis.

Mr. Rogers died May 15, 1998 at St. Mary's Hospital, West Palm Beach. At the time of his death, he was survived by his wife, Lula Mae Rogers, six children; three brothers; and, many other relatives and friends.



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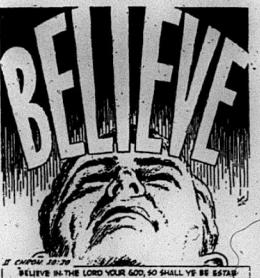
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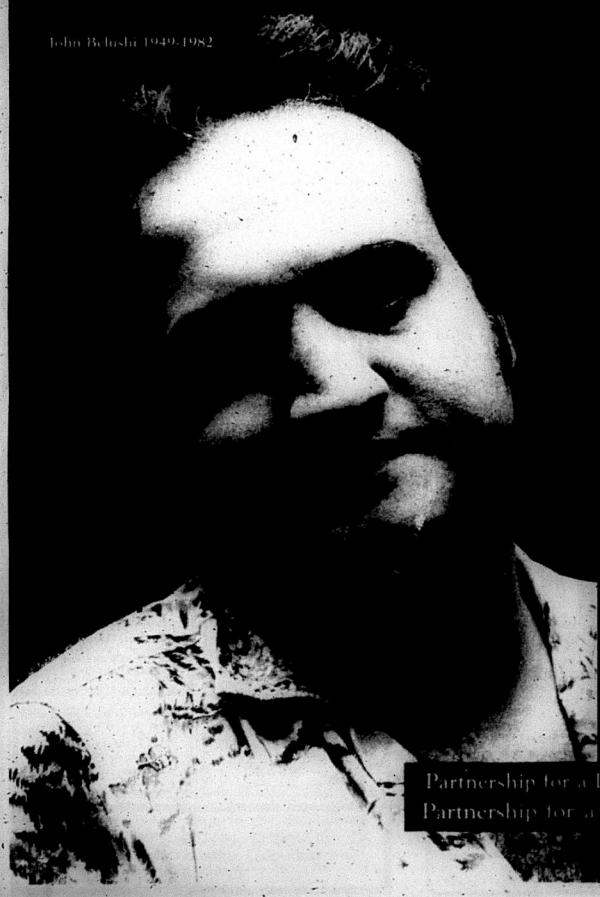
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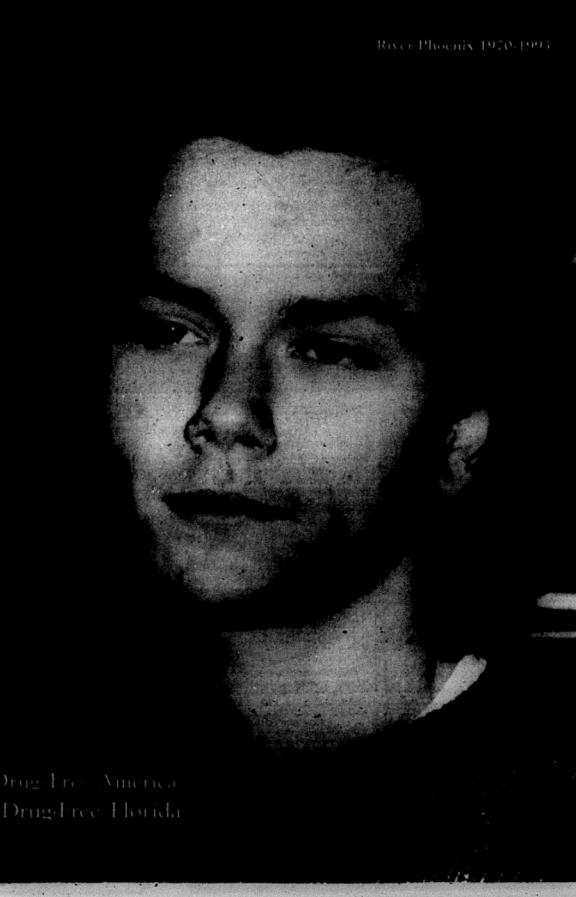
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There were nine troops in the Glades area this past year, and members from four attended this special event held at the First Baptist Church. Daisy troop #965, led by Debbie Mayfield attended in their cute blue Daisy smocks. Brownie troops 222 and 320 led by Debbie Allen and Christina Wills, respectively, and Junior troop number 634 also showed up in large numbers. Awards were given to girls who had perfect attendance at troop meetings, and special gifts were received by girls who had made a special effort to live up to the Girl Scout Promise and Law.

All of the Glades area leaders and girls are looking forward to an even better year starting this September. Special events, such as large group camping trips, Father-

Dowers receives Bachelor's degree

Dante N. Dowers of Belle Glade graduated from Alcorn State University May 13. Mr. Dowers earned his Bachelor's of Science degree in Recreation. He was named to the school's Dean's List and he was a member of the school's football team.

A 1990 graduate of Glades Central Community High School, Mr. Dowers will return to Alcorn State and pursue a Master's degree in Social Work while at the same time continuing to be a member of the school's football team.

Mr. Dowers' mother, Annie Ruth Dowers, and many family



Daughter dances, Mother-Daughter banquets, and much, much more are already being planned.

Girl Scouting depends on the time and effort of many adult volunteers, and leaders and assis-

tants are needed for this coming year. Troops meet after school, in the evening or on weekends to accommodate the varied schedules of volunteers. If you are interested in receiving information on helping with a Girl Scout troop in the Glades area, please call Rosanne Watson at 1-800-432-1453.

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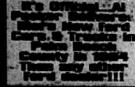
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Interest Rate: 5.9%
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Maintenance: \$100.00 per year
Insurance: \$100.00 per year
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Delivery: \$100.00 per year
Other: \$100.00 per year
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Cash Due At Lease Signing: \$1,500.00
Term: 24 months
Interest Rate: 5.9%
Mileage: 10,000 miles per year
Maintenance: \$100.00 per year
Insurance: \$100.00 per year
Taxes: \$100.00 per year
Reserve: \$100.00 per year
Delivery: \$100.00 per year
Other: \$100.00 per year
Total: \$15,485.00

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Interest Rate: 5.9%
Mileage: 12,000 miles per year
Maintenance: \$100.00 per year
Insurance: \$100.00 per year
Taxes: \$100.00 per year
Reserve: \$100.00 per year
Delivery: \$100.00 per year
Other: \$100.00 per year
Total: \$13,682.00

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